

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In a gear mechanism, input and output shafts and a change-direction gear set including plural gears are housed in and supported by a housing. Although the housing member can be separated into a plurality of housing members, a main body among the housing members provides common support of these shafts and these gears. A gear mechanism is provided with a change-direction-gear set to change a rotation-direction of a driving force at a right angle, the change-direction-gear set comprising a first change-direction-gear and a second change-direction-gear; an input shaft rotating coaxially and integrally with the second change-direction-gear; an output shaft disposed in parallel with the input shaft; a power-transmission-device coupling the input shaft with the output shaft; a housing member housing the input shaft, the output shaft and the power-transmission-device; a pair of first bearings aligned in an axial direction, the first bearings rotatably supporting the input shaft with respect to the housing member; a pair of second bearings aligned in an axial direction, the second bearings rotatably supporting the output shaft with respect to the housing member; and a pair of third bearings rotatably supporting the first change-direction-gear with respect to the housing member. The power-transmission device is disposed between the pair of the first bearings, and at least any one pair of the first bearings and the second bearings are disposed in the vicinity of the second change-direction-gear.